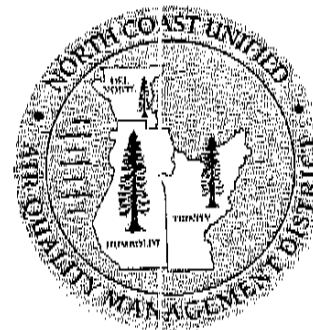


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Re: **Determination of Compliance of the PG&E Humboldt Bay Repowering Project Application for Certification (06-AFC-7)**

Dear Mr. Willis:

The North Coast Unified Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has conducted a Determination of Compliance review of the application submitted in accordance with Section 9.2 of Rule 110, Regulation I, of the Rules and Regulations of the AQMD. Accordingly, it has been determined that the application has met the requirements of this rule, and that the necessary information to complete a Determination of Compliance (DOC) has been provided. This determination does not preclude the AQMD from requesting further information or clarification of items contained within the application.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call my office at (707) 443-3093.

Sincerely,

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